(b) There are 24,342 employees of different categories working in CSIR. Out of this there are 5,283 scientists.

(c) The CSIR Review Committee has recommended the transfer of following laboratories:

(i) National Institute of Oceanography, Goa to Department of Ocean Development.

(ii) National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur to the Department of Environment.

(iii) Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad and Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh to the Department of Biotechnology.

(iv) National Insft. of Science, Technology & Development Studies, New Delhi to the Department of Science and Technology.

The recommendation is under examination of the Government.

FERA Violations

2744. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons found violating FERA in the country during the last three years and year-wise figures;

(b) the number out of them who were successfully prosecuted, State-wise and year-wise figures;

(c) what is the number of persons who were let off, State-wise and year-wise figures; and

(d) the number of cases in which people brought foreign exchange deposited in banks abroad alongwith the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) During the years 1984, 1985 and 1986, the Directorate of Enforcement (FERA) had initiated adjudication proceedings by issue of show cause notices for violation of the various provisions of FERA in 4269, 4362 and 6228 cases respectively.

(b) and (c) The Directorate of Enforcement has secured conviction in 130, 255 and 380 cases out of 146, 280 and 464 prosecution cases disposed of during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 respectively. However, the required information is not maintained State-wise.

(d) As a result of action initiated by the Directorate of Enforcement, foreign exchange worth Rs. 20 crores have been repatriated to India.

Realisation of cess on automobiles

2745. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Automobile manufacturers are following the cess rules 1984, and pay cess regularly;

(b) if not, the name of the companies which are defaulting in this regard;

(c) the mechanism devised by Government to ensure that all manufacturers pay the cess regularly; and

(d) the action proposed by the Government against the defaulting companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) All manufacturers required to pay cess in terms of the Automobile Cess Rules, 1984, are paying cess regularly alongwith central excise duty before clearance of automobiles from the factory of production.

(d) Does not arise.